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	29 International Standard; ISO 11783-5; Tractor and machinery for agriculture and forestry - Serial control and communications data network; Part 5: Network management; First edition 5/1/2001	
	30 Co-pending US Application No: 10/251,722; filed 9/20/02, entitled "Engine Control System for Watercraft," inventor Isao Kanno, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha	
	31 Co-pending US Application No: 10/247,919; filed 9/20/02, entitled "Inspection System For Watercraft," inventors Takashi Okuyama and Isao Kanno, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha	
	32 Co-pending US Application No: 10/255,042; filed 9/25/02, entitled "Diagnostic System For Watercraft," inventors Isao Kanno and Hitoshi Motose, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha	
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	36 Co-pending US Application No: _____; filed 7/11/03, entitled "Multiple Node Network and Communication Method Within the Network," inventor Takashi Okuyama	
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